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TITLE/SIGNIFICANCE:

Brazilian Modifications to U.S. M3A1 Tanks

COMMENT: (CONF) Brazil is currently producing three tracked armored vehicles from a modified chassis of the old U.S. M3A1 STUART tank. These vehicles are currently deployed to Brazilian units.

1. MB-1 light tank (also referred to as the CCL-X1A1) has an overall length [redacted] and carries a 90 mm French gun.

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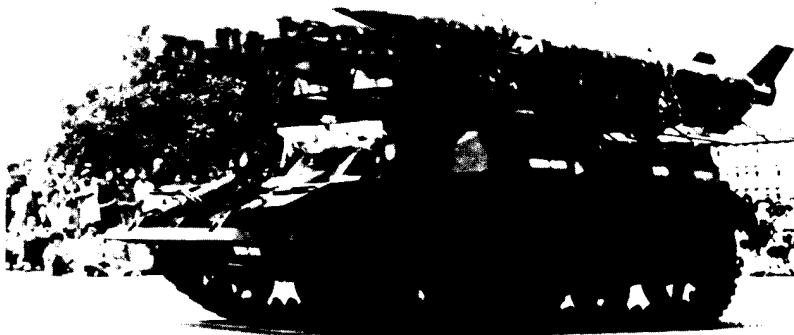
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2. XPL-10 tank-launched bridge has [redacted]

The bridgelayers has a crew of two and can be deployed or recovered within 3 minutes.

3. XLF-40 rocket carrier/launcher has an overall length [redacted] and carries three Brazilian-made X-40 tactical surface-to-surface rockets. The X-40 is a single stage, solid propellant unguided rocket with a range of approximately 60 km.

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LOCATION(S)

Brazil

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